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SHHHHHH

.....WHAT'S GOING ON?
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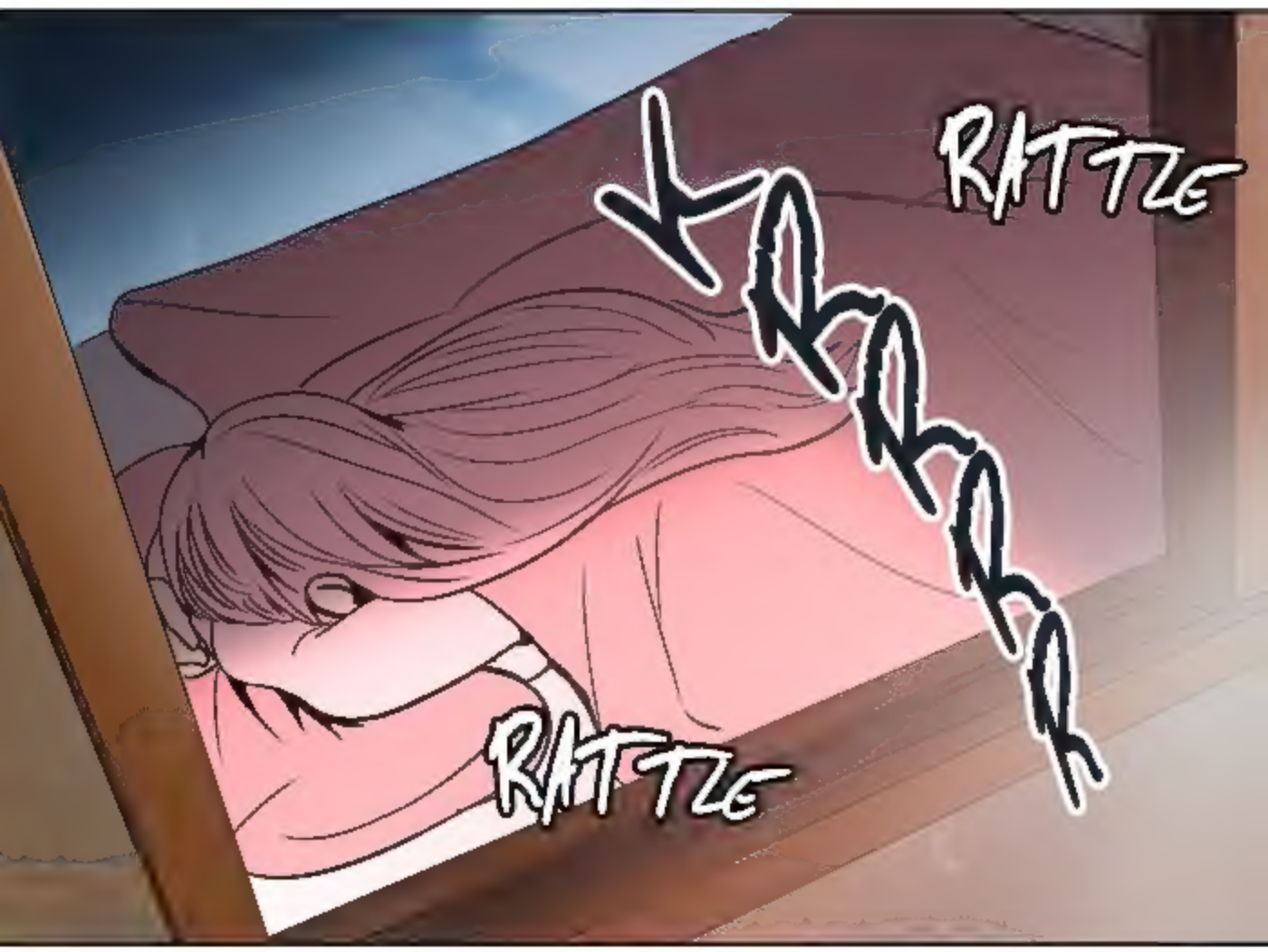
RATTLE
RATTLE

KRRRR
UGH!!
HUH-!?
STUMBLE

KRRRK
WHAT'S WITH.. THESE VIBRATIONS?

ARE THEY...
COMING FROM THE GALLERY..?!

KRRRRR
.....!

LORD
KAISER...

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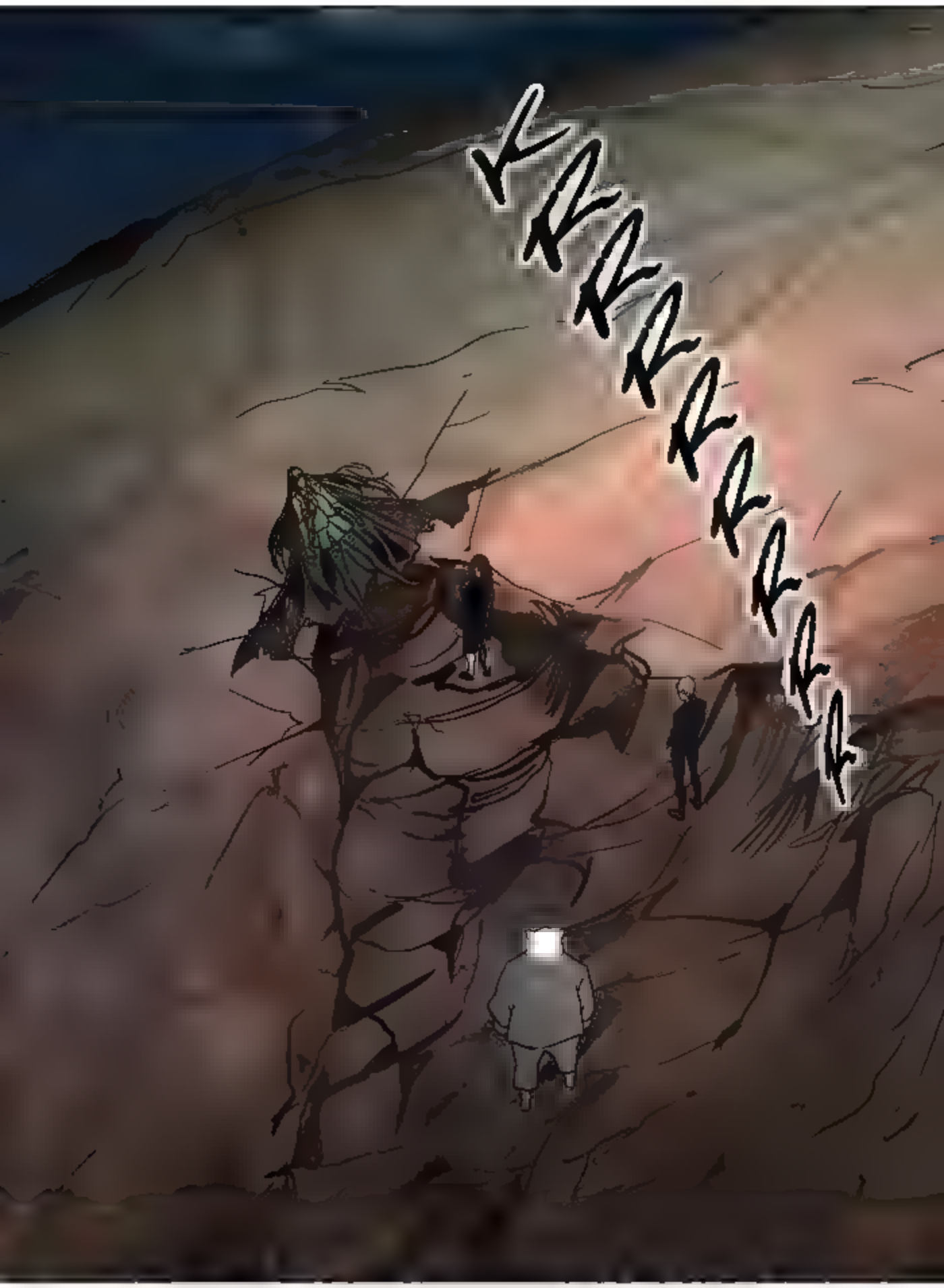
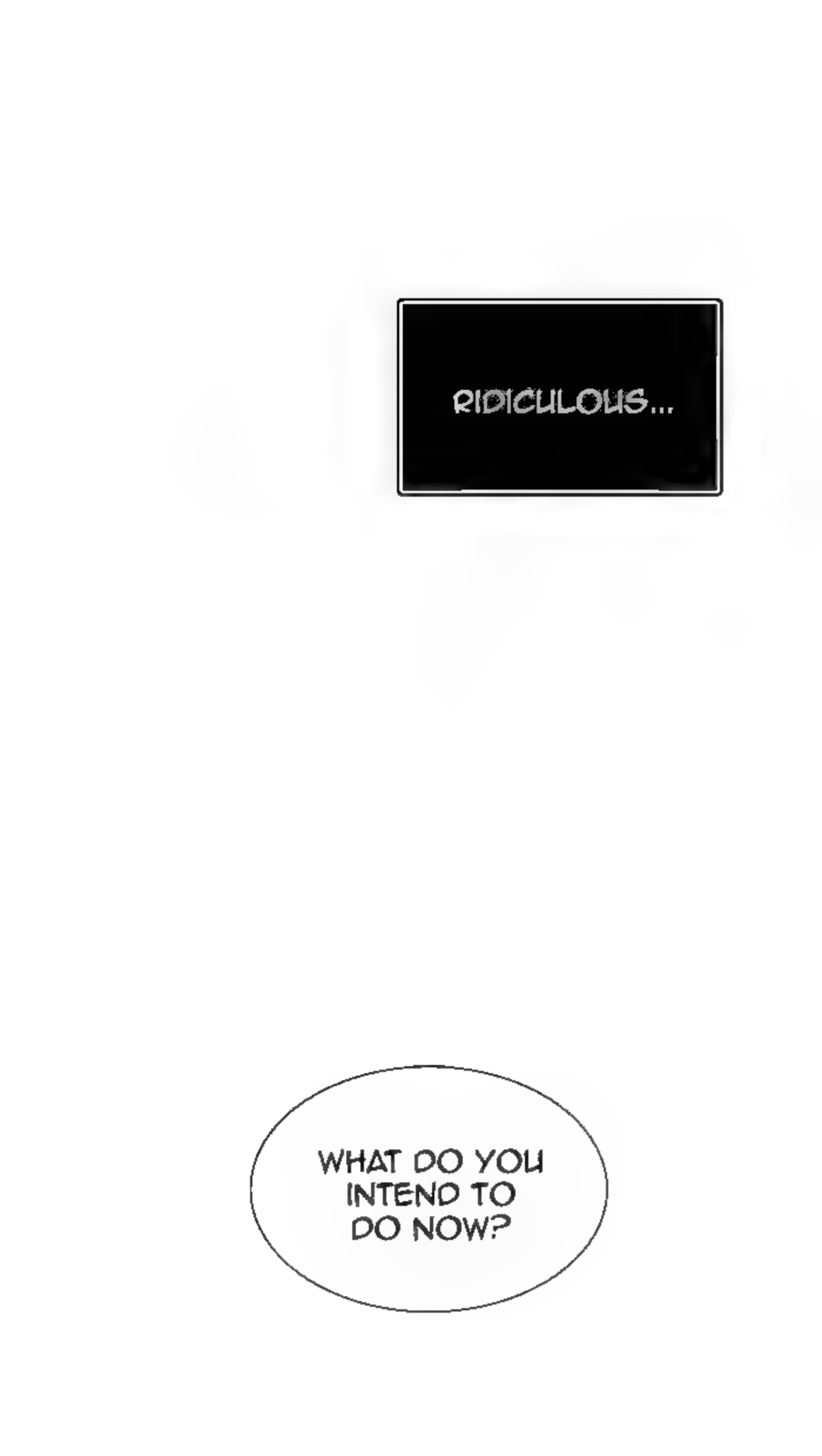
THE HELL TRAIN
- THE 'NAME HUNT' STATION -



I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY OWN NAME...

AND YET I TRIED TO MAKE MY FAMILY HAPPY BY STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S NAMES....


RIDICULOUS...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO NOW?

DO YOU PLAN ON STEALING MY NAME AND LETTING FUG TAKE OVER THIS PLACE?
BUT IF YOU DO SO, THEN ENDORSI JAHAD WON'T BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN HER POSITION AS A PRINCESS.

NO.
I'M NOT GOING TO STEAL YOUR NAME.
....?
I'M...

GOING TO BUY
YOUR NAME.

WHAT...?

I'M GOING TO BUY YOUR NAME.
IF YOU ENTER THE FESTIVAL LIKE YOU PROMISED BEFORE,
.....
I WILL PAY ENOUGH MONEY TO REPAY ALL OF YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY'S DEBT TO BUY YOUR NAME.

ALL AT ONCE, TOO.
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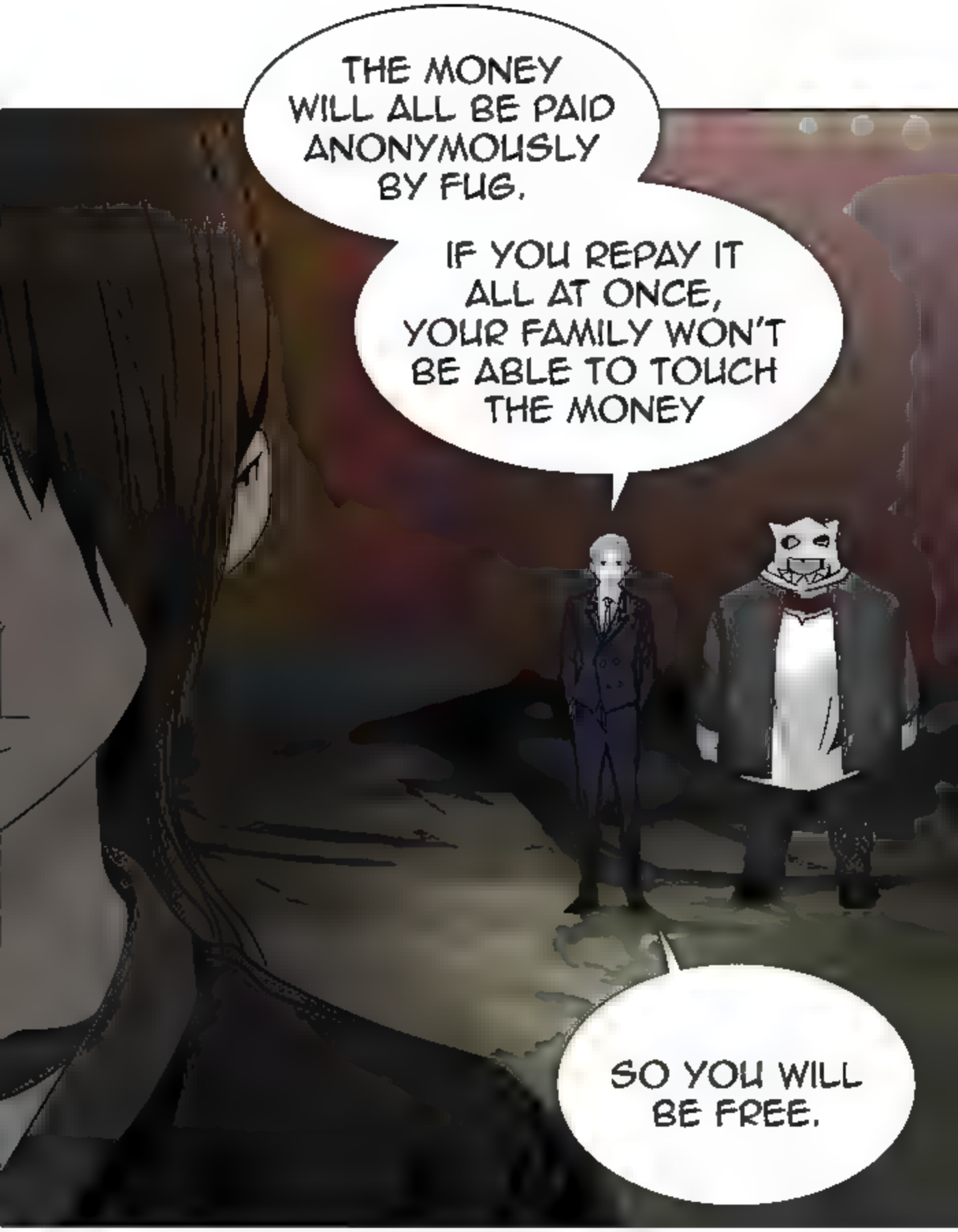

THE MONEY WILL ALL BE PAID ANONYMOUSLY BY FUG.
IF YOU REPAY IT ALL AT ONCE, YOUR FAMILY WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH THE MONEY
SO YOU WILL BE FREE.

IN RETURN, YOU HAVE TO RETURN ENDORSI'S NAME, AND TELL EVERYONE THAT IT WAS ENDORSI WHO WON THIS FIGHT.
THEN ENDORSI WILL RECOVER HER HONOR
AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET YOUR NAME.
ALTHOUGH WE'LL HAVE TO PAY AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY, OF COURSE.

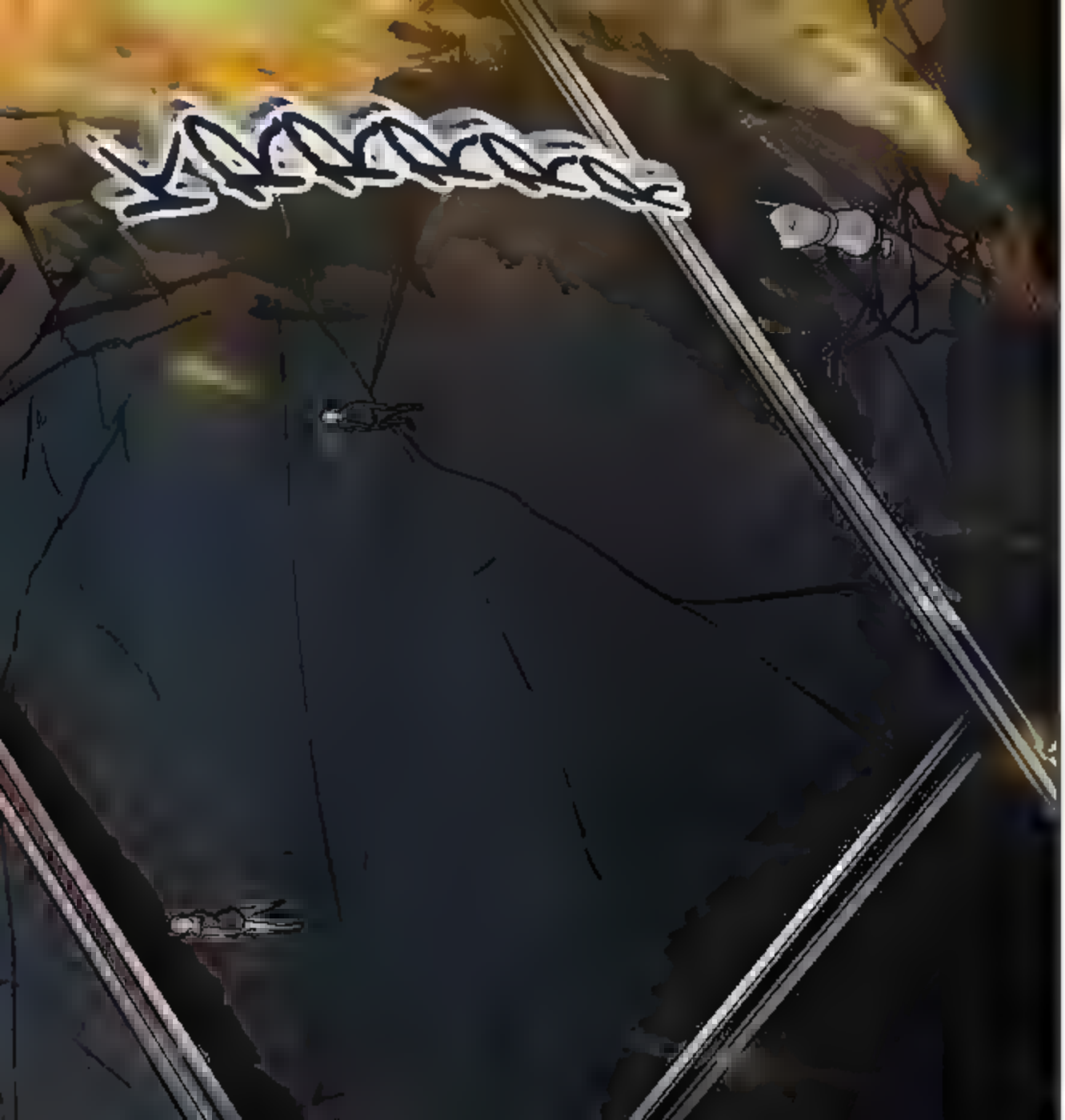
WHY... WOULD YOU BOTHER... TO DO SUCH A THING...?
I FIGURED THAT YOU WOULDN'T LET ENDORSI GO IF I DIDN'T DO THIS.
PLUS...
STR-

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO LIVE AS YOUR TRUE SELF.
...!

PLEASE,
GO BACK TO BEING
YOURSELF, NOT
SOMEONE FROM
YOUR FAMILY.
KAISER...
I MEAN...

ELAINE.

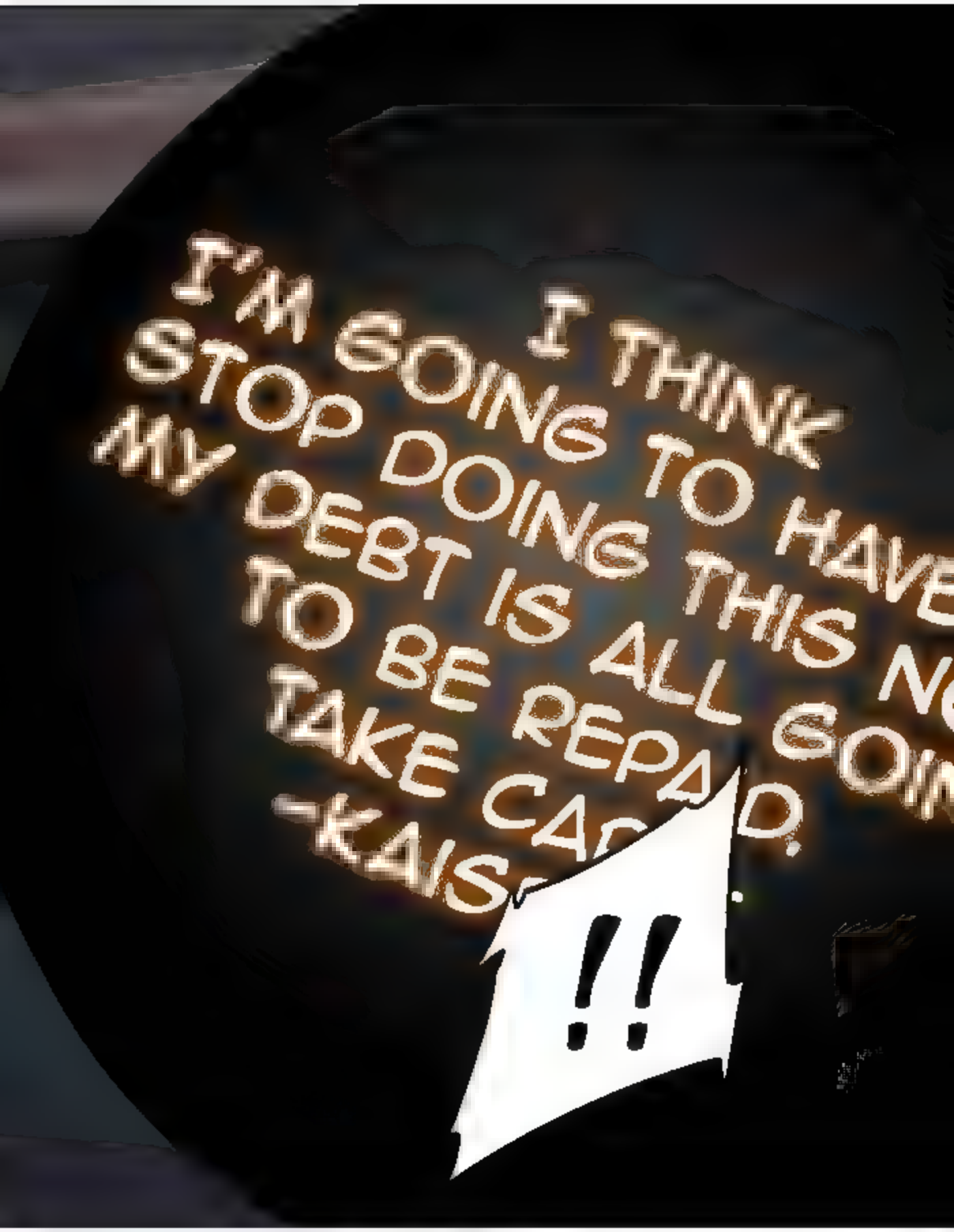
THUD

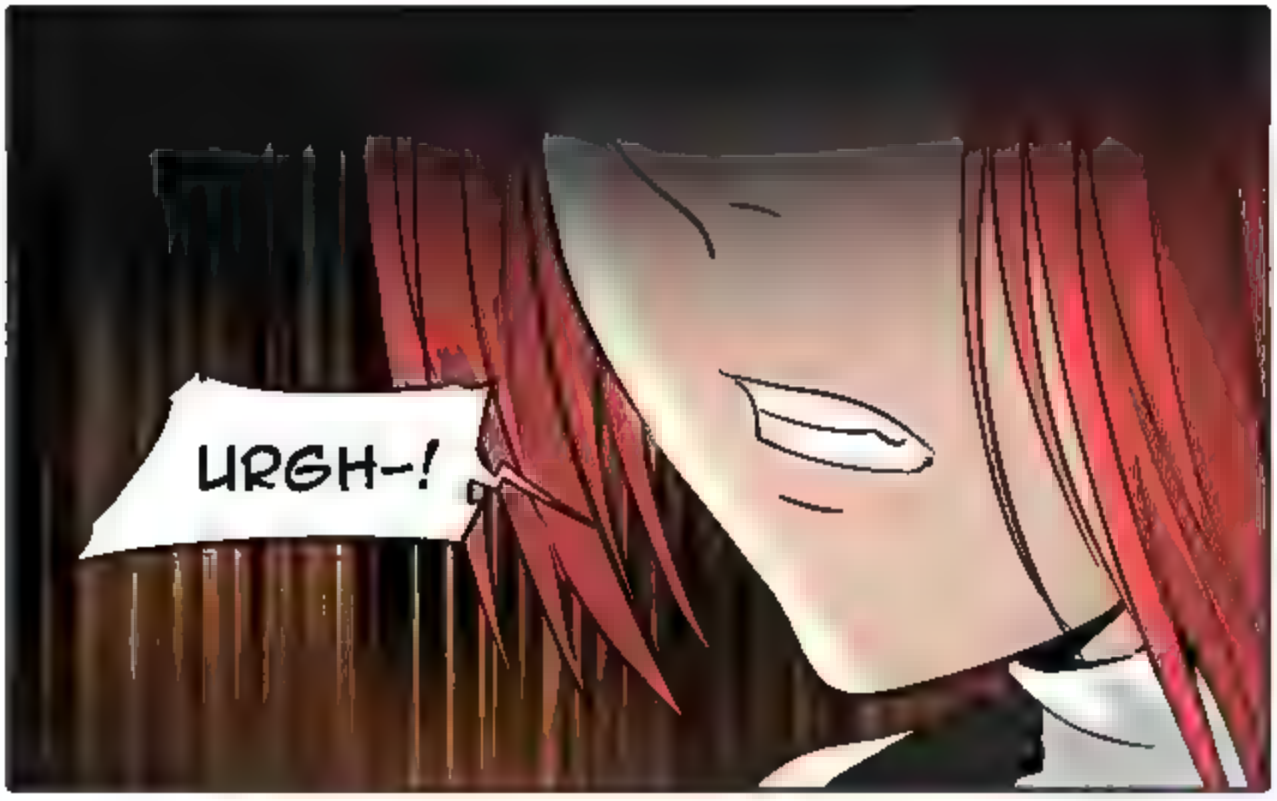


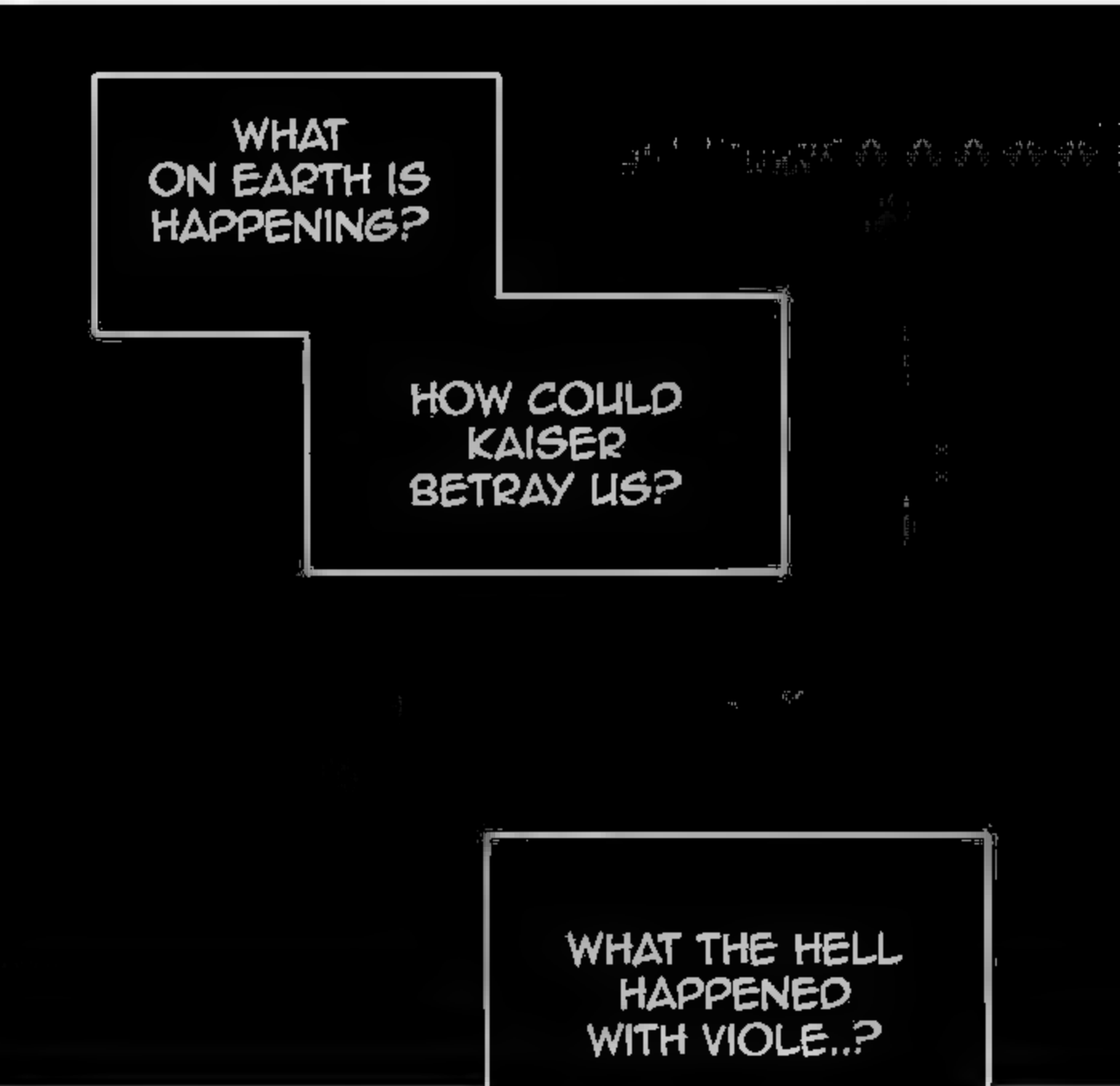
....?!
WHAT WAS THAT VIBRATION BEFORE?
COULD IT BE...?

DING-
!

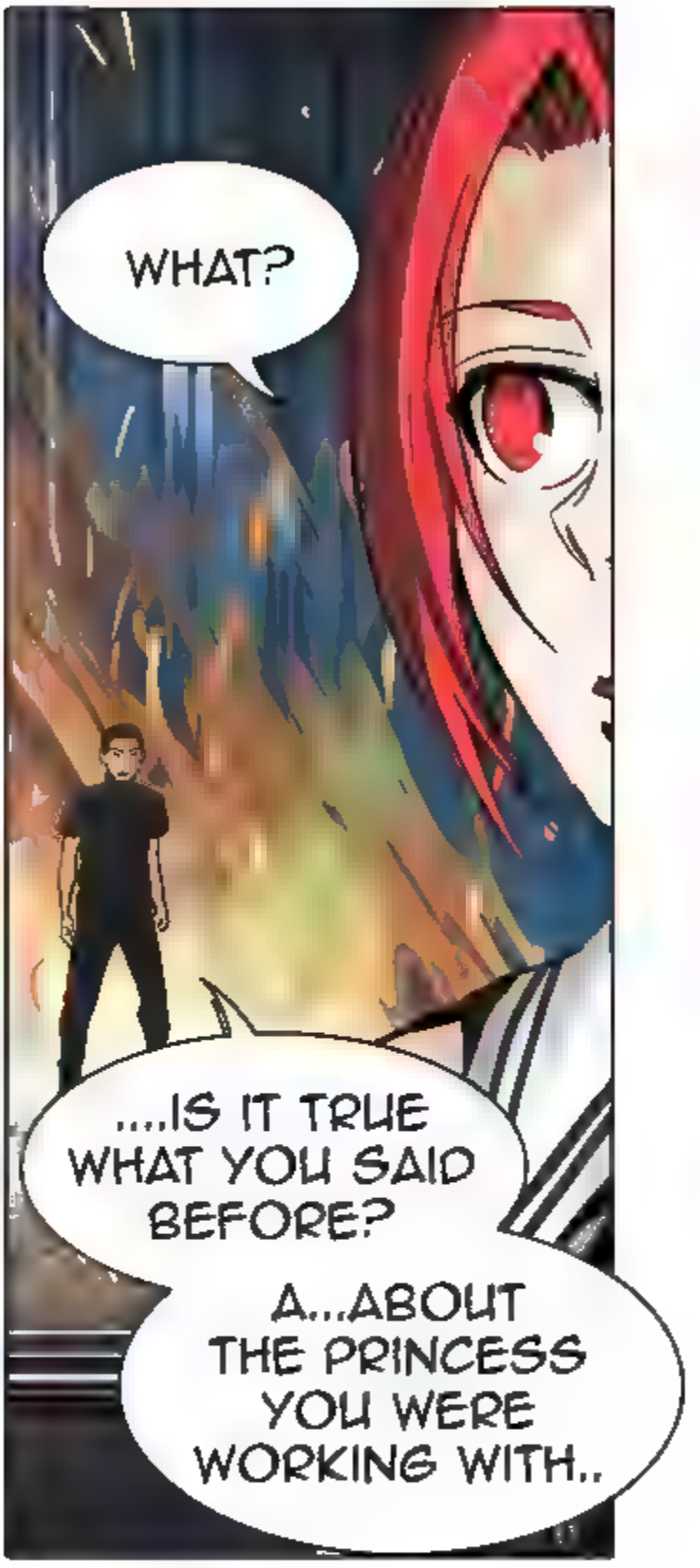
IT'S ME, THE LOST BATTLE.
KAISER...?


I'M GOING TO HAVE
I THINK
STOP DOING THIS NO
MY DEBT IS ALL GOIN
TO BE REPAID.
TAKE CAR
-KAIS
!!


URGH-!


WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?
HOW COULD KAISER BETRAY US?
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED WITH VIOLE..?

AH- NOTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING RIGHT.
EVEN AFTER COMING ALL THE WAY TO THIS FILTHY LITTLE PLACE.
I'M OUT OF HERE.
CLANG
?!
HEY..?!


WHAT?
....IS IT TRUE WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE?
A...ABOUT THE PRINCESS YOU WERE WORKING WITH..

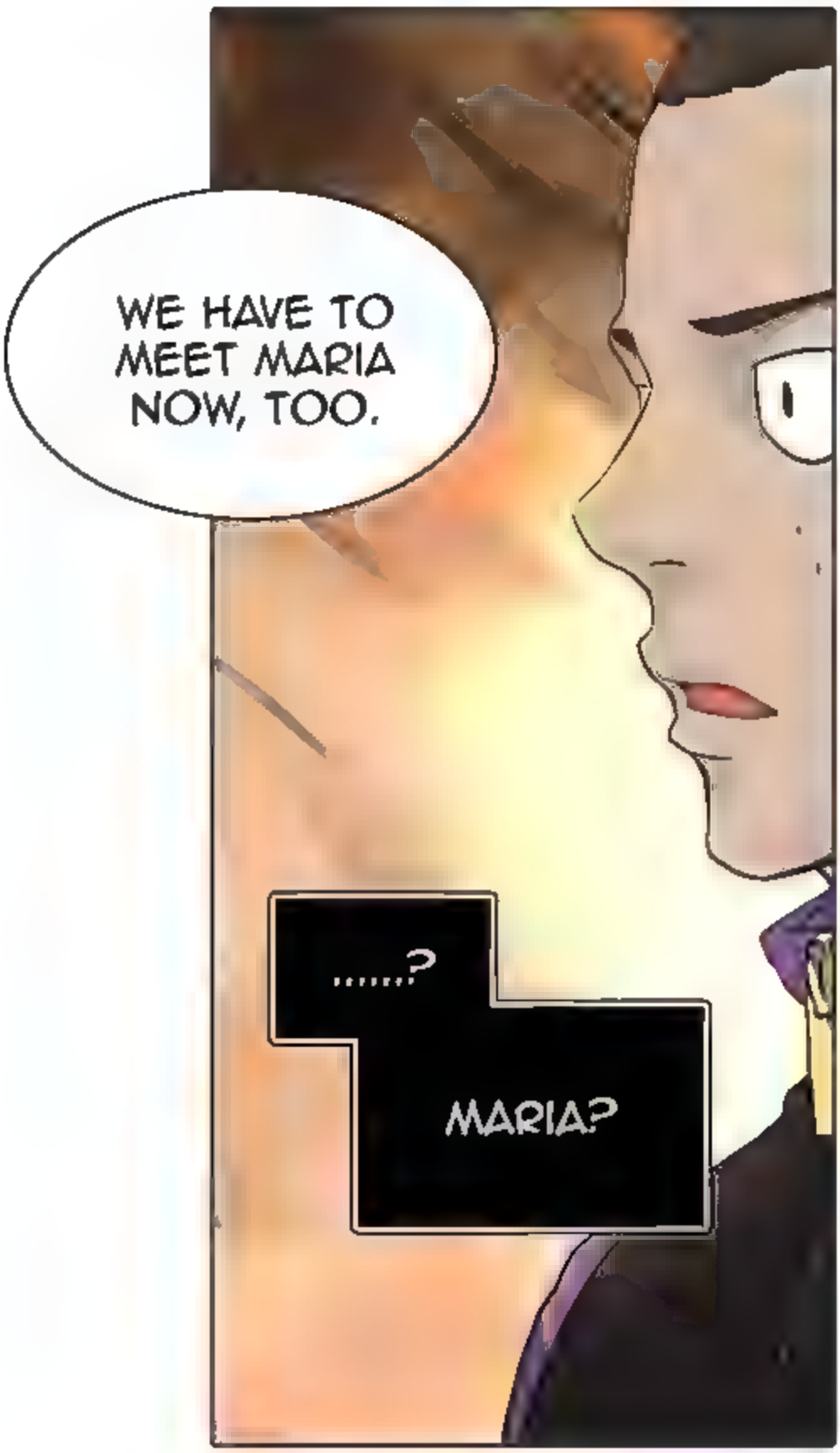
WHY?
DON'T BELIEVE ME?
I...ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
HOW COULD I BELIEVE THAT!? SHE'S...!!

I MAY BE A BIT OF A PRANKSTER, BUT I DON'T TEND TO LIE.

SHE...!!
SHE'S A HIGH RANKER !!
WHISH
WHY WOULD SHE COLLABORATE WITH REGULARS LIKE YOU GUYS?!

WELL~
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, THEN THINK WHATEVER YOU LIKE~
I'M LEAVING~
HEY!!

HEY, LILIAL.
I THINK KAISER LOST.
BEEP-
YEAH. LET'S HEAD BACK.


WE HAVE TO MEET MARIA NOW, TOO.
.....?
MARIA?

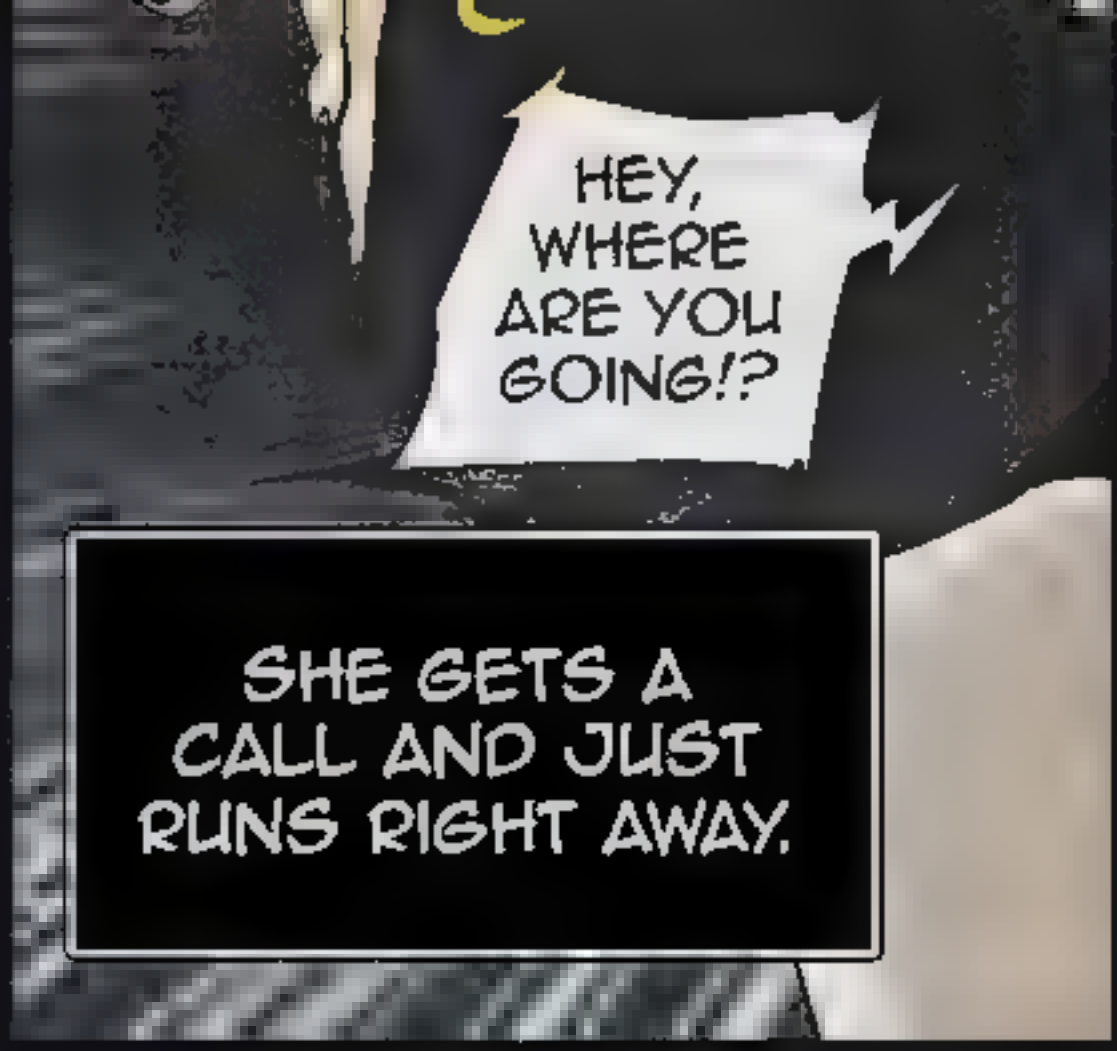
SWISH!
AH, RIGHT.
BEFORE I GO...

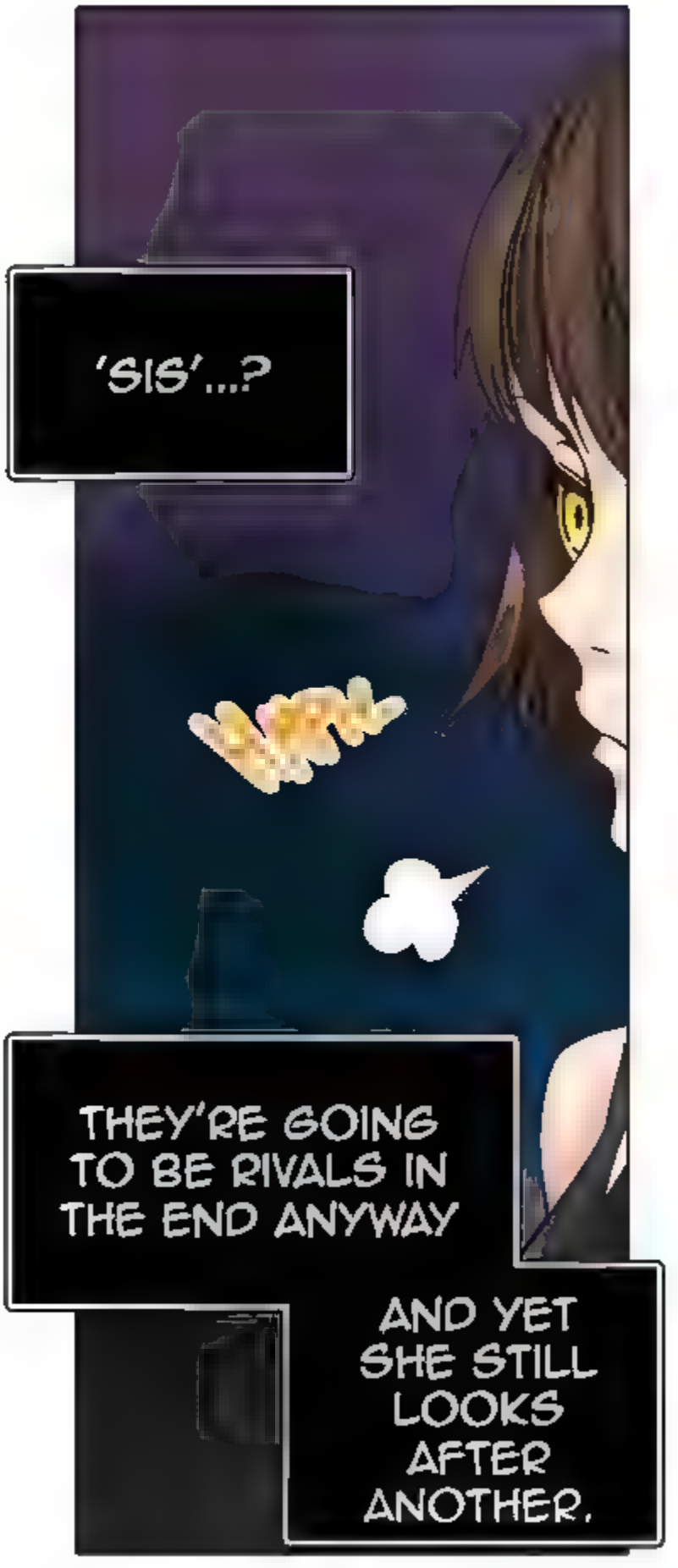
YOU OVER THERE, THE BLACK-HAIRED SWORDSMAN.
...?
DON'T THINK EVEN FOR A SECOND THAT I'M BACKING DOWN TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, IF YOU DARE BE SO ARROGANT AS TO TALK BACK TO ME LIKE YOU DID TODAY JUST BECAUSE OF SOME WEAPON-

KRRRRR
YOU'LL DIE.
RRR

WELL,
BYE BYE-

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?


HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
SHE GETS A CALL AND JUST RUNS RIGHT AWAY.


'SIS'...?
THEY'RE GOING TO BE RIVALS IN THE END ANYWAY
AND YET SHE STILL LOOKS AFTER ANOTHER.

ANYWAY...
JUDGING FROM WHAT'S GOING ON,
WHILE I WAS MESSING AROUND WITH HER, IT LOOKS LIKE BAM ARRIVED AT THE GALLERY AND BEAT KAISER.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ME NOW..?
WHEW- BAM... YOU BASTARD..
THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS!

WHEW-
THAT WAS AN EXHAUSTING DAY.
FLOAT
TEAM BAM-KHUN RETURNED TO THE FESTIVAL HALL.
HEY.. KHUN?

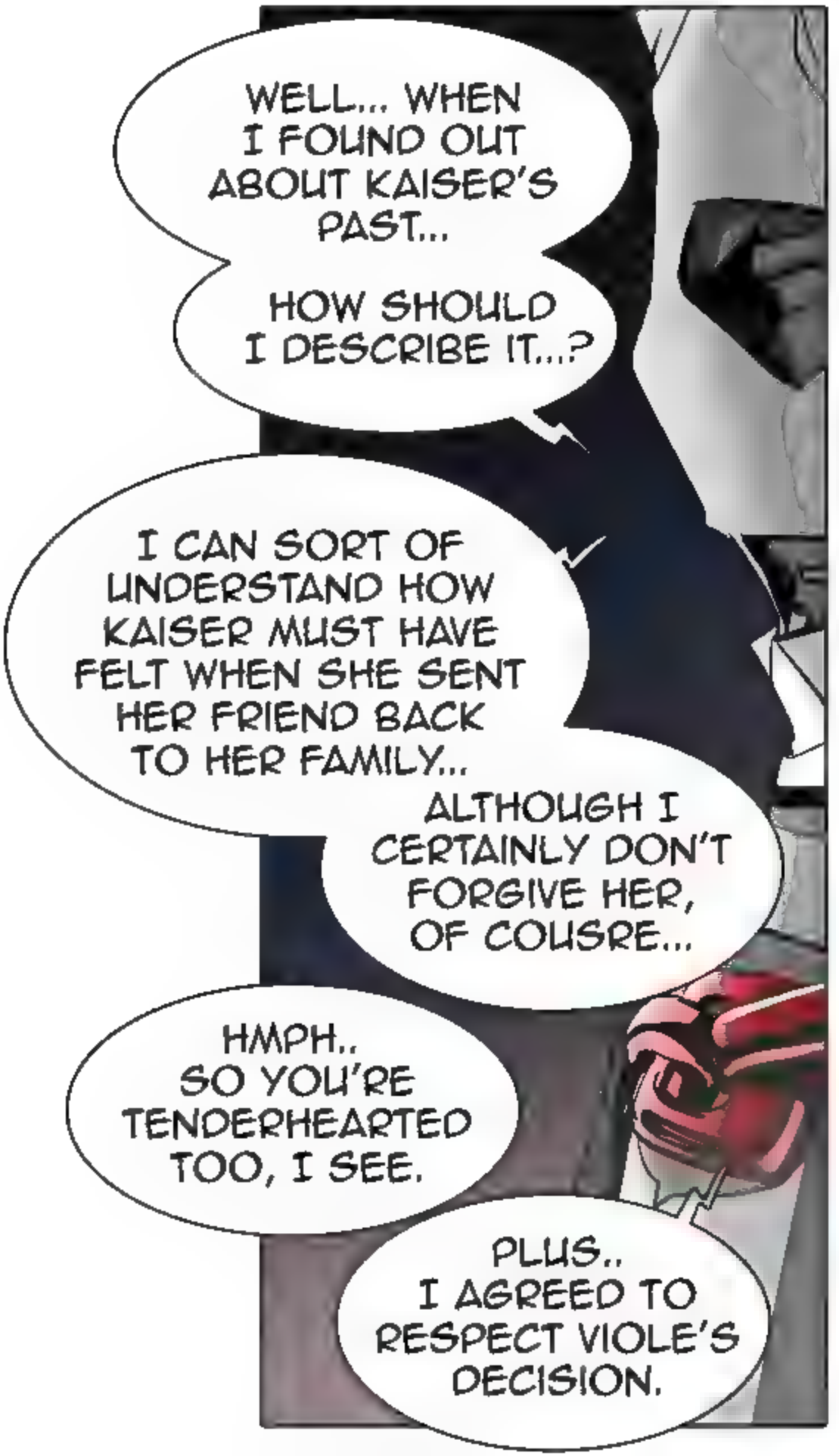
WHAT?
UM... I THINK I CAN GET UP AND WALK NOW..
WOONG
WOONG
DOESN'T THIS... MAKE ME LOOK A BIT TOO MUCH LIKE I'M SICK?

KAISER COMPLETELY HEALED THE WOLF'S BITE FOR ME..
I'M FINE NOW.
WHATEVER. JUST LIE THERE.

YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD LATELY.
YOU NEED TO REST A BIT WHILE YOU CAN.
OKAY...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ALL I COULD GIVE HIM WAS A MOVABLE BED...
PATHETIC.

BUT ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH ENDING THINGS LIKE THIS?
WHAT?
YOU WANTED TO AVENGE YOUR COMPANION, REMEMBER?


WELL... WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT KAISER'S PAST...
HOW SHOULD I DESCRIBE IT...?
I CAN SORT OF UNDERSTAND HOW KAISER MUST HAVE FELT WHEN SHE SENT HER FRIEND BACK TO HER FAMILY...
ALTHOUGH I CERTAINLY DON'T FORGIVE HER, OF COUSRE...
HMPH.. SO YOU'RE TENDERHEARTED TOO, I SEE.
PLUS.. I AGREED TO RESPECT VIOLE'S DECISION.

I HOPE...
THAT KAISER
CAN GO BACK TO
HER OLD SELF.

SWOOSH
HEY!!
YOU!!
?

CRAZ
I SAID I WOULD SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT!!
FLASH
AGH!!

ENDORSI!?
WHACK

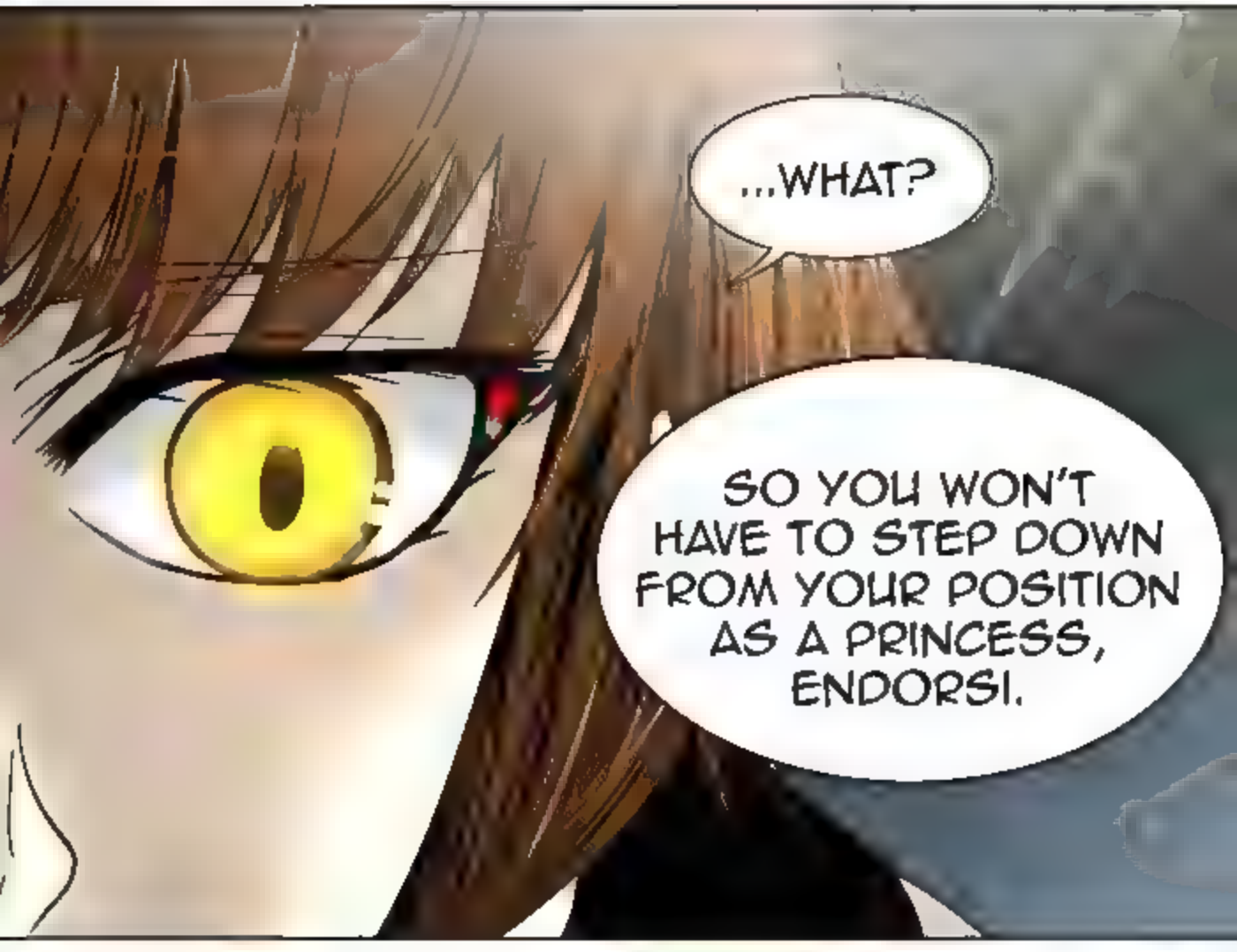
FLASH
FLASH
DON'T YOU TAKE A PROMISE WITH A GIRL SERIOUSLY...?!
WHOOSH

YOU'RE SO DEAD! MR. 'TWENTY-FIFTH' BAM!!
HOW DARE YOU SECRETLY TAKE KAISER'S NAME WITHOUT ME KNOWING!?
HAND IT OVER! HAND OVER KAISER'S NAME!!
HEY!! ENDORSI!!

H...HOLD ON, ENDORSI!! LET'S TALK!!
TALK? TALK ABOUT WHAT?!
JUST HURRY UP AND HAND OVER KAISER'S NAME!?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOUR
HEY!!
SHUT UP!
THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT VERY DIGNIFIED BEHAVIOR FOR A PRINCESS...

D...DON'T WORRY, ENDORSI.
NOW YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR POSITION AS A PRINCESS-
WHAT...?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
I MADE A PROMISE WITH KAISER.
WE BOTH AGREED TO SAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BEAT HER.
AND I GOT YOUR NAME BACK THAT KAISER STOLE.


...WHAT?
SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO STEP DOWN FROM YOUR POSITION AS A PRINCESS, ENDORSI.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS-!!
WHY WOULD SHE KEEP SUCH A PROMISE!? JUST SHUT UP AND HAND IT OVER!!
AGH!
I...IT'S TRUE!! YOU'LL SEE TOMORROW AT THE FESTIVAL!
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
SCREW THAT, JUST GIVE ME HER NAME!!
HEY!!
WHEW...

IT LOOKS LIKE IT ENDED UP BEING RESOLVED LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE.
KHUN.
ISU...
GIVE ME HER NAME!
I-I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR NAME, ENDORSI!!
I DON'T NEED THAT
?!

...HONESTLY, I WASN'T CRAZY ABOUT THIS.
SIGH-
SINCE I ENDED UP GETTING HELP FROM FUG... PLUS IT'S A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF MONEY..
AND BAM SAID THIS IS THE BEST THING TO DO...

BUT I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT FUG IS GOING TO DO NOW.
YES.

THAT'S HOW THINGS ENDED UP.
PLEASE MAKE THE LUMP SUM PAYMENT TOMORROW AT THE AUCTION.
call

HWARYUN SPOKE LIGHTLY OF IT, SAYING IT'S BASICALLY PENNIES TO A SLAYER CANDIDATE...
BUT THE FACT THAT WE'RE DEPENDING ON THEM LIKE THIS...
.....

WHEW.. HEARING YOU SAY THAT, IT FEELS LIKE THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF US. IT MAKES ME FEEL MORE GUILTY...
PLUS OUR PRINCESS IS IN THAT STATE...
HAND IT OVER.
W... WHAT?!
WELL, IT WAS ALSO TO GET KAISER OUT OF HER FAMILY, SO DON'T THINK THAT.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS.
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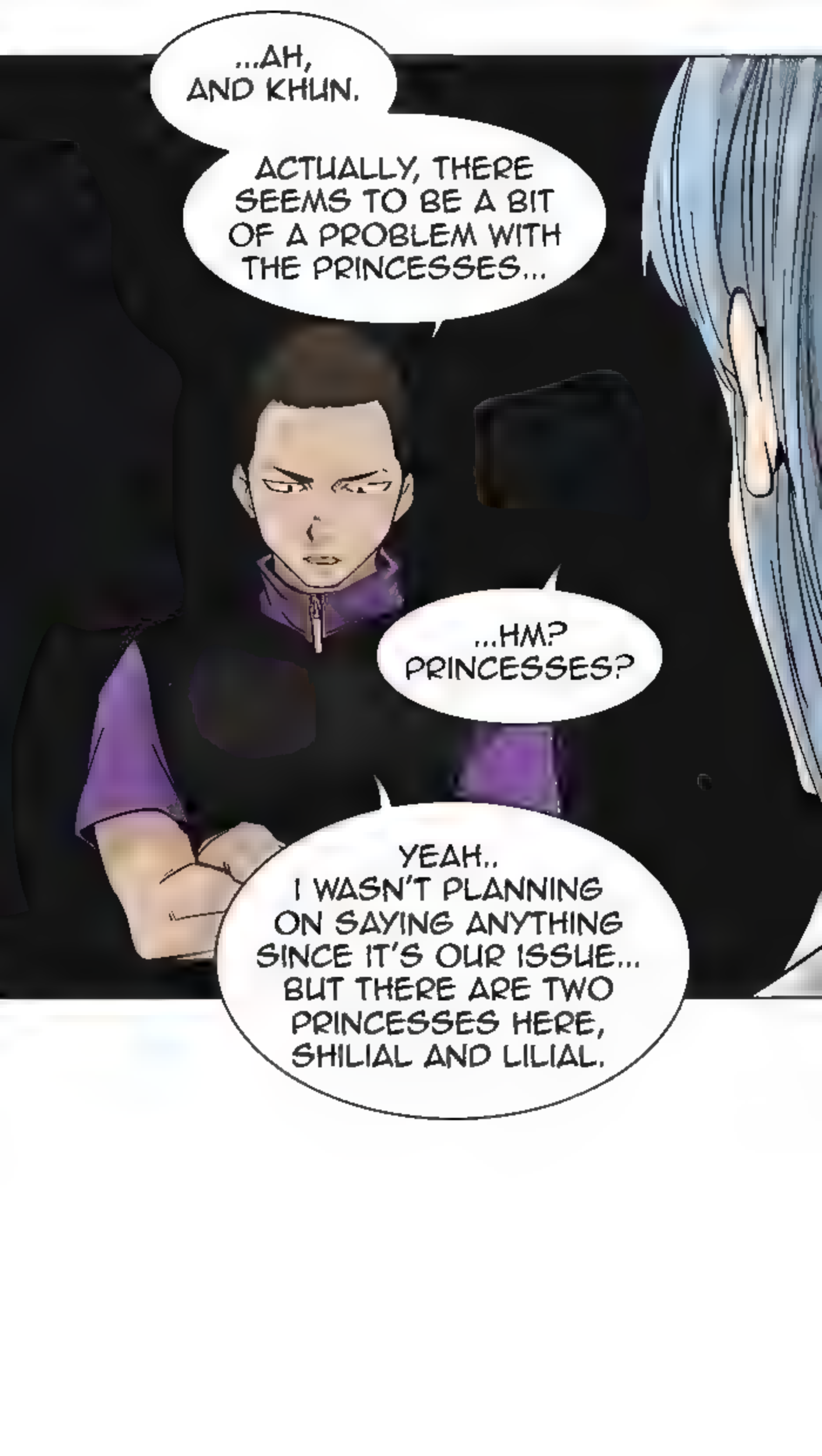

...AH, AND KHUN.
ACTUALLY, THERE SEEMS TO BE A BIT OF A PROBLEM WITH THE PRINCESSES...
...HM? PRINCESSES?
YEAH.. I WASN'T PLANNING ON SAYING ANYTHING SINCE IT'S OUR ISSUE... BUT THERE ARE TWO PRINCESSES HERE, SHILIAL AND LILIAL.

SHILIAL AND LILIAL... YOU MEAN THE ONES FROM LO PO BIA WHO DEVISED THIS WHOLE THING...?
SSK
SSK
THAT'S RIGHT. THE TWIN PRINCESSES.
WE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SEND THEM OFF.
BUT I HEARD SOMETHING THAT WAS RATHER HARD TO BELIEVE...
?

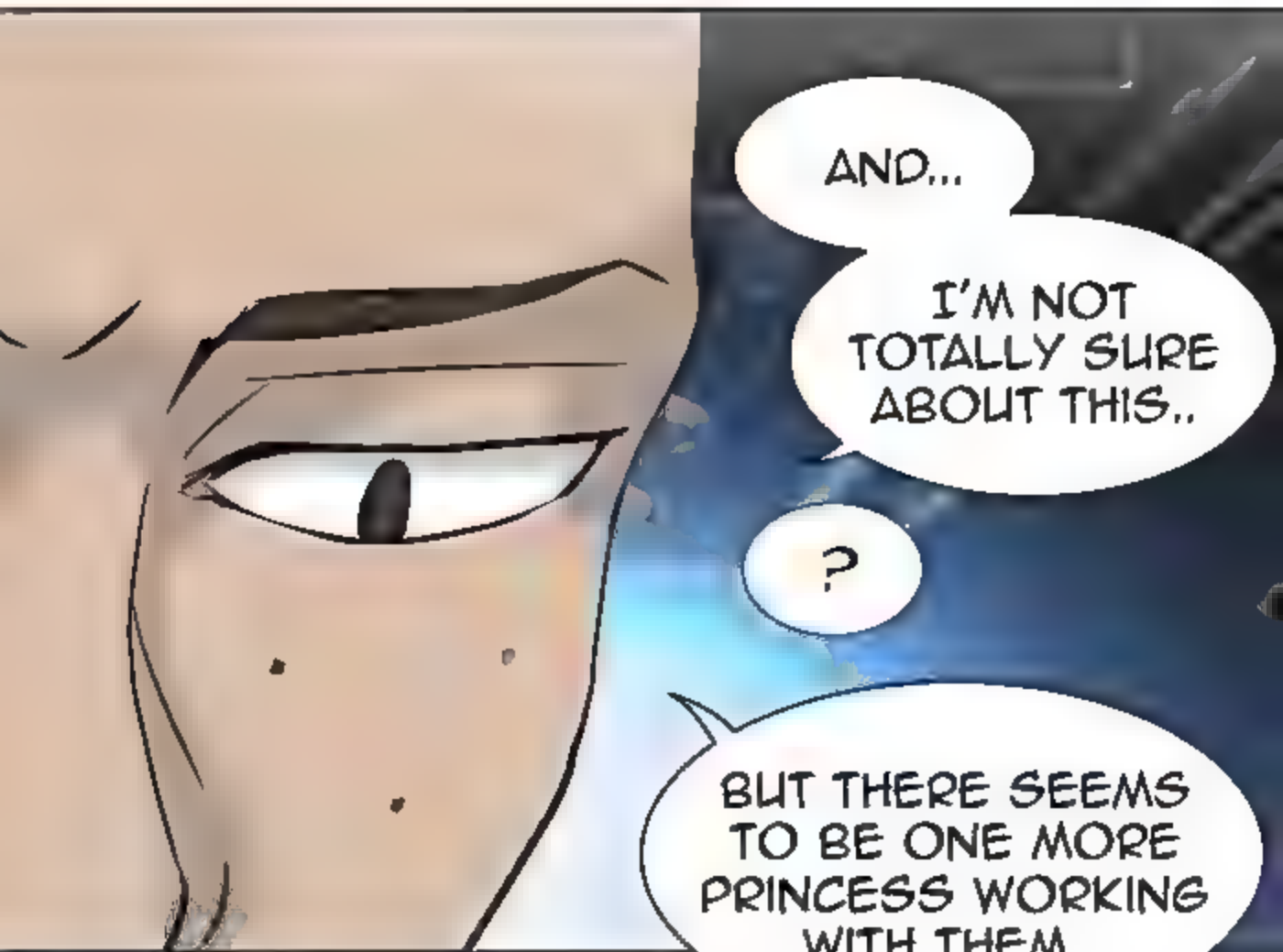
ABOUT THEM...
BEING IN CAHOOTS WITH
'KHUN MASCHENY
JAHAD'...

!!
WHAT...?!

M...MASCHENY JAHAD!?
THAT WOMAN'S A HIGH RANKER!! WHY WOULD SHE COLLABORATE WITH REGULARS!?
THAT'S WHAT BOTHERED ME TOO.
I DIDN'T END UP GETTING TO HEAR IT FROM THEM DIRECTLY...

BUT ACTUALLY, THE FACTIONAL TENSIONS UP ABOVE BETWEEN REGULAR PRINCESSES ARE GETTING MORE SERIOUS.
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU HEARD TOO... BUT TWO OF THE PRINCESSES UP ABOVE ARE ON TERRIBLE TERMS WITH EACH OTHER...
SO I THOUGHT MAYBE SHILIAL AND LILIAL WOULD SIDE WITH ONE OF THEM...

BUT THEY WERE IN CAHOOTS WITH A COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED BIG SHOT.
MAYBE 'MASCHENY JAHAD' IS TRYING TO INTERFERE DIRECTLY IN THIS FACTIONAL STRIFE...?

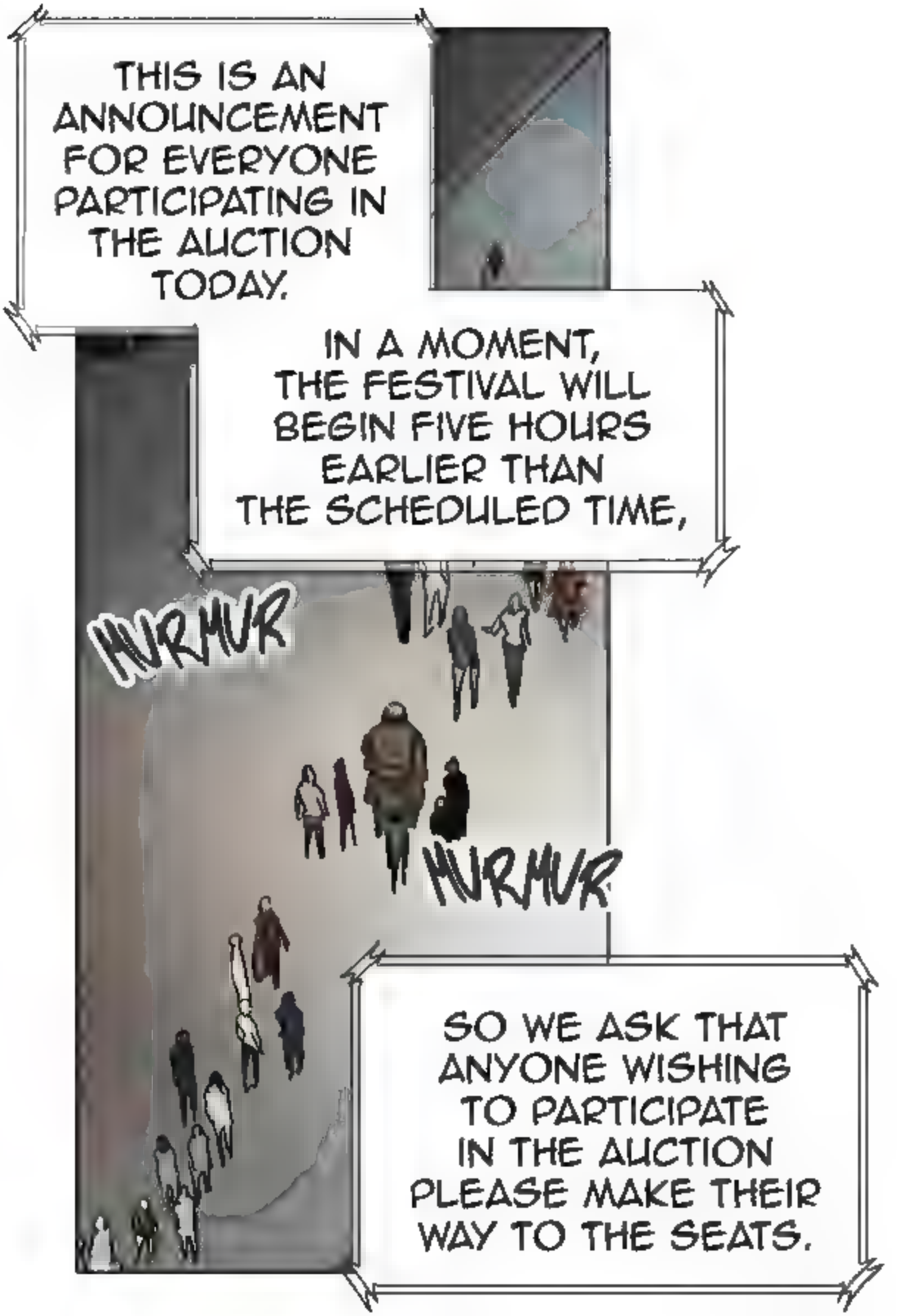

AND...
I'M NOT TOTALLY SURE ABOUT THIS..
?
BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE ONE MORE PRINCESS WORKING WITH THEM...

...HER NAME...

SEEMS TO BE 'MARIA.'
.....?!

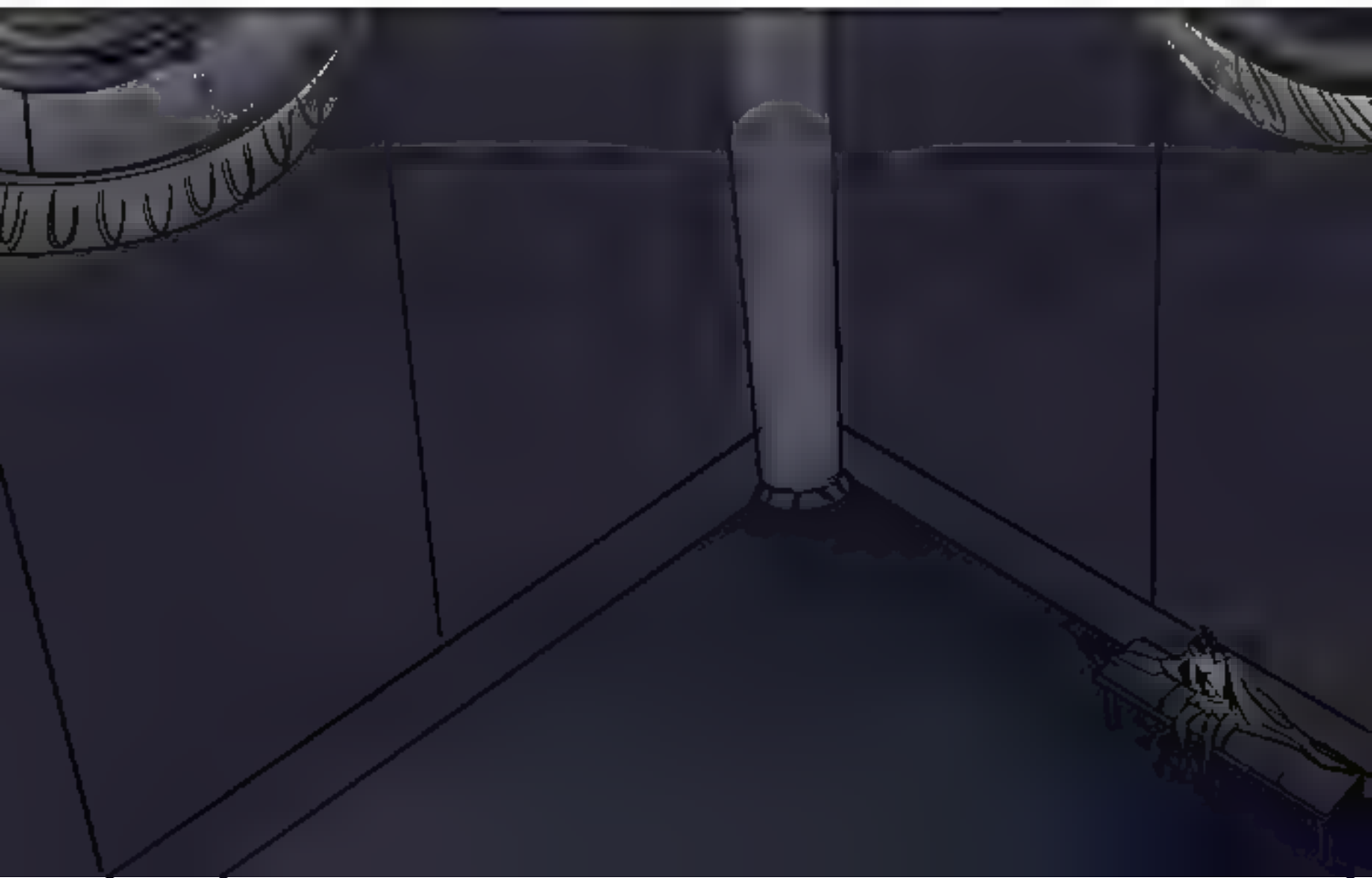
WHAT...?

THE NEXT DAY
THE FESTIVAL HALL


THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE AUCTION TODAY.
IN A MOMENT, THE FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN FIVE HOURS EARLIER THAN THE SCHEDULED TIME,
HURMUR
HURMUR
SO WE ASK THAT ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION PLEASE MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE SEATS.

STEP ASIDE!!
IT'S A RANKER FROM THE HA CLAN!!
ONCE AGAIN.
MURMUR
THE AUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MOMENTARILY-

GET OUT OF THE WAY!
...HE SURE IS NOISY.
MURMUR
MURMUR
THE HA CLAN WILL DOMINATE THIS AUCTION!

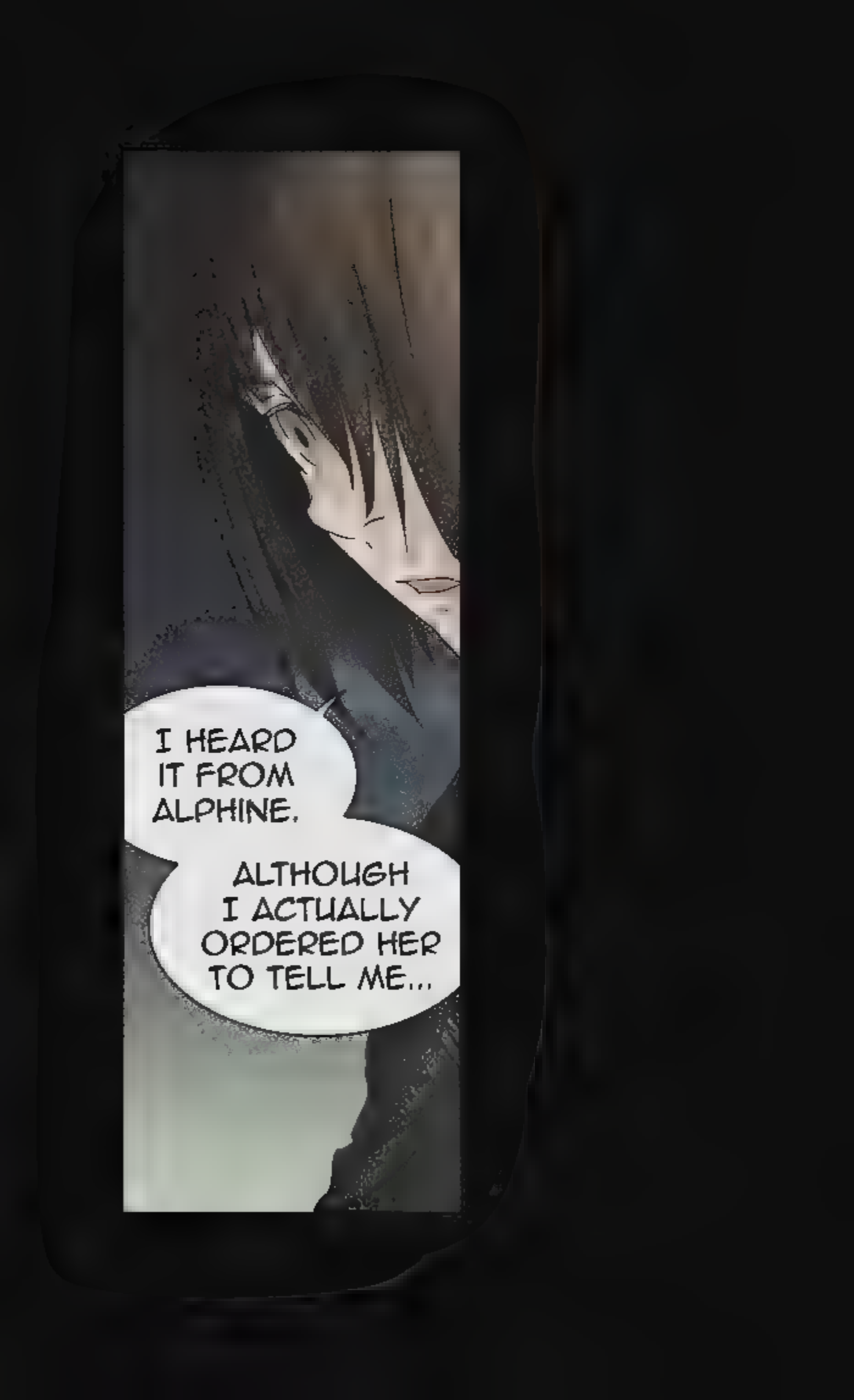


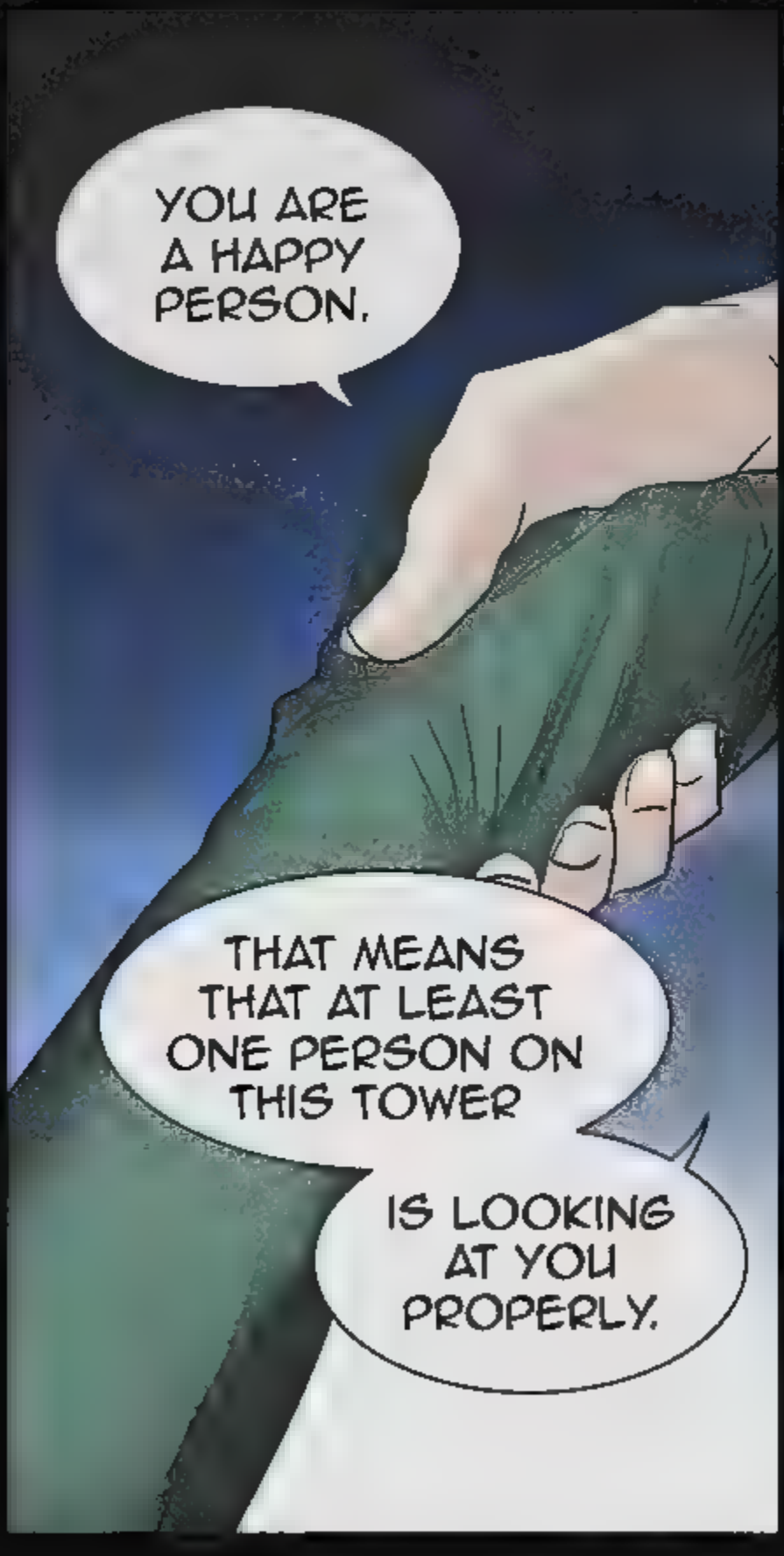
MURMUR

MURMUR

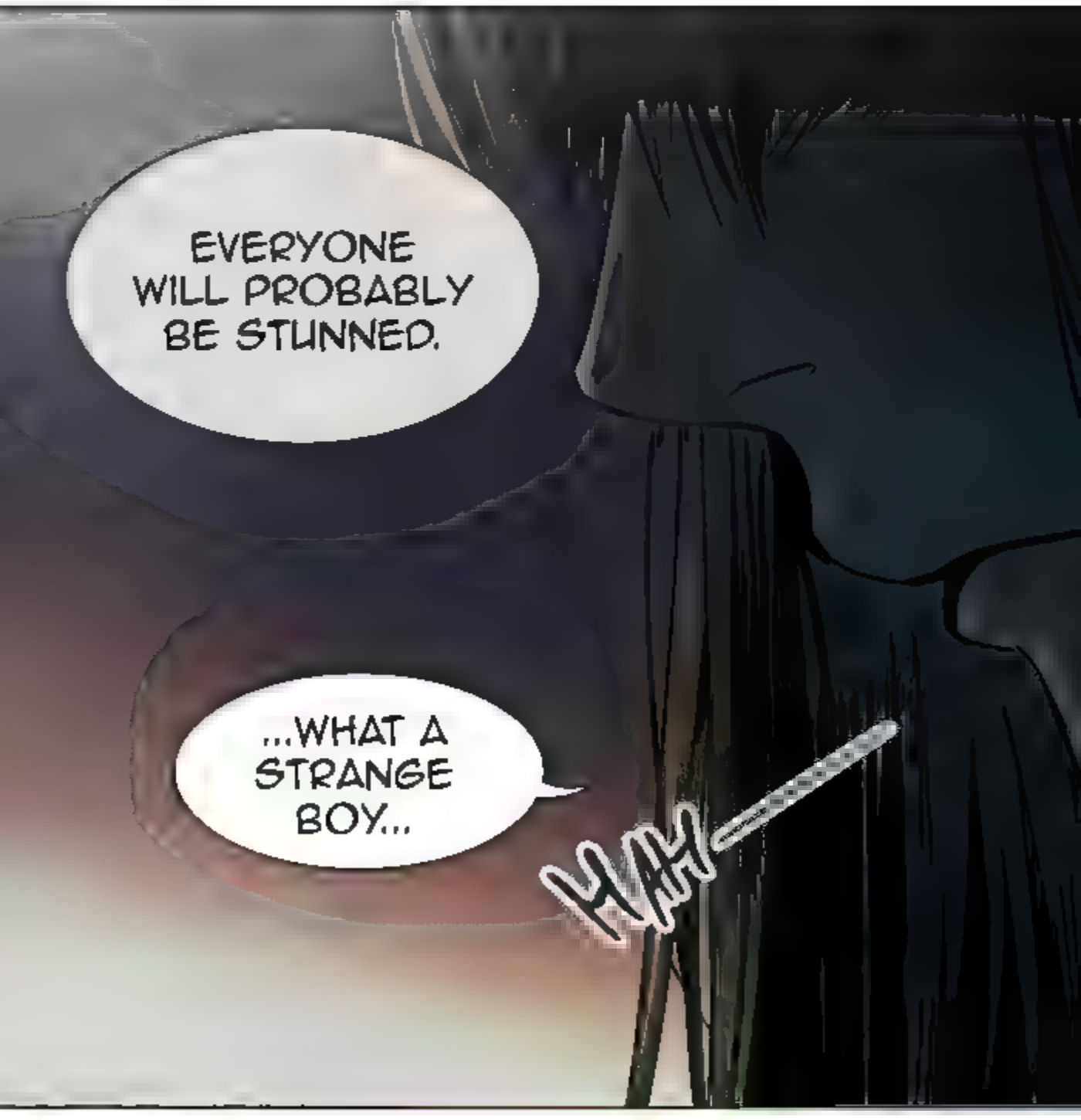
HAS EVERYONE GATHERED?

...HOW DID
YOU FIND OUT
MY NAME?


I HEARD IT FROM ALPHINE.
ALTHOUGH I ACTUALLY ORDERED HER TO TELL ME...


YOU ARE A HAPPY PERSON.
THAT MEANS THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON ON THIS TOWER
IS LOOKING AT YOU PROPERLY.

SHOW PEOPLE
YOUR TRUE SELF
AT THE FESTIVAL
TOMORROW.

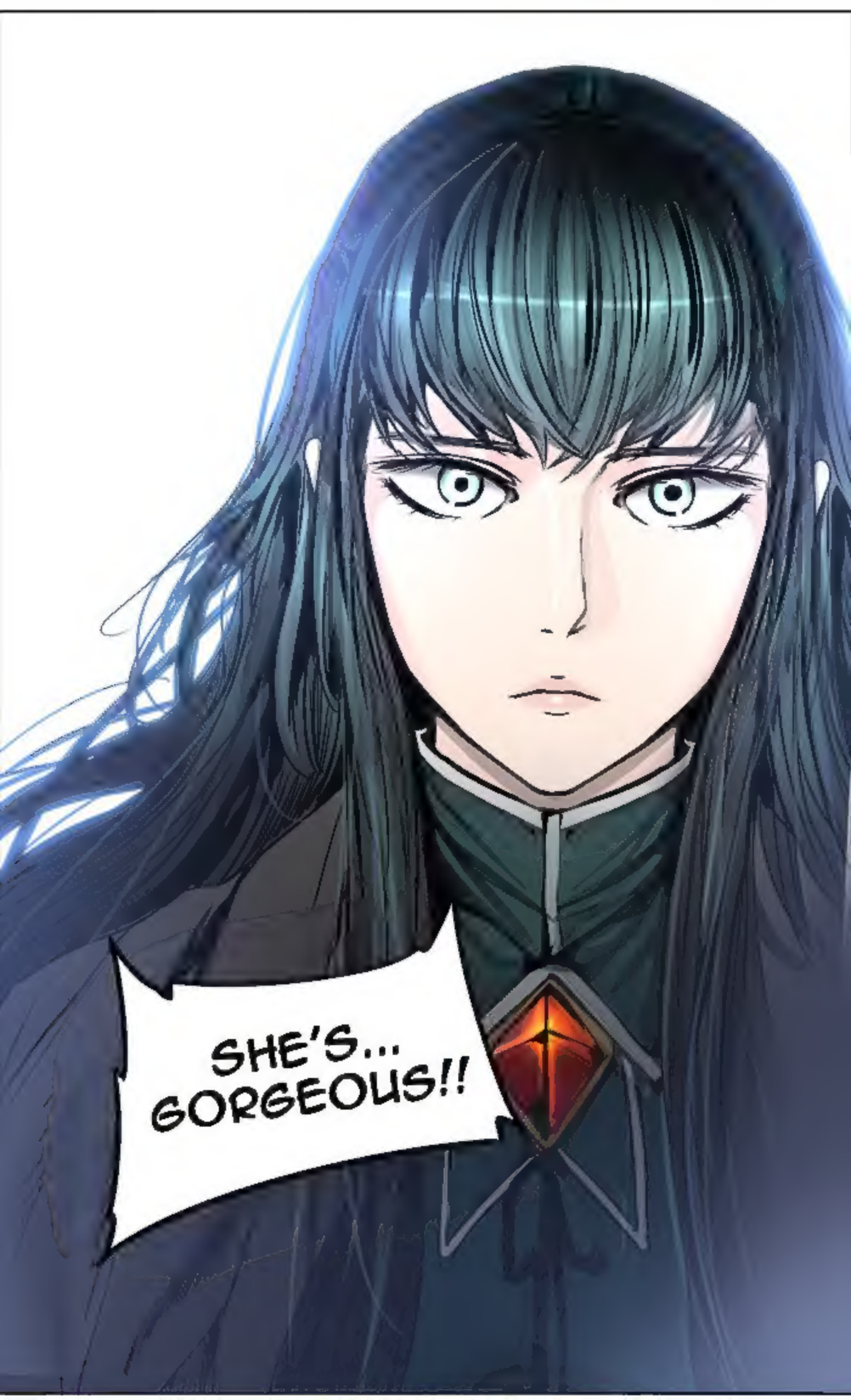

EVERYONE WILL PROBABLY BE STUNNED.
...WHAT A STRANGE BOY...
KAH

NOW!
WELL...
I GUESS
IT'S TIME TO GO
REPAY MY DEBT.

STEP-
LET
THE FESTIVAL
BEGIN!
STEP-

!
WHO'S THAT?
WHO'S SHE?
HUH!?

THERE SHE IS!!
.....
?! WHAT?! THAT'S KAISER!?
SHE... SHE...


SHE'S...
GORGEOUS!!

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